Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 05 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 06 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 04 Apr 2022 at 16:42

Confidence: High confidence for thick low cloud on Monday night into Tuesday morning, followed by gradual improvement during Tuesday. High confidence for a colder spell from Wednesday but low confidence for snow detail on Wednesday night, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Headline for Tuesday 05 Apr 2022: Cloudy and damp overnight and in the morning. Dry and bright in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 05 Apr 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG						
Fog	Fog	Dull	Dull	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
60%	40%	10%	10%	00%	00%	00%	20%

Forecast for Tuesday 05 Apr 2022

Weather: The early hours will be windy with widespread low cloud and associated hill fog. Light rain will stop by the time the sun rises. During Tuesday morning, cloud will gradually thin and rise, so that by afternoon there will be long warm sunny spells, though it will stay quite breezy. Cloud will build up again from dusk and winds will strengthen.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m:

Before 10am: 0% with clouds covering hills down to 200m or so.
From 10 am to 1 pm: 30% with cloud probably covering hills down to 400m.
From 1 pm to 8 pm. 80% with long clear spells, and some fair weather cumulus clouds obscuring the summits for short periods.
From 8 pm to midnight: 30% with cloud gathering and lowering again.

Low cloud and visibility: Before 10am: Poor visibility, typically 100m on hills above 200m.
From 10am to 1 pm: Generally good visibility of 30 km or more, but hill fog on the summits above 400m or so giving patchy poor visibility of 100m or less.
After 1pm: Very good visibility of 40km or more, with fine views of neighbouring hills and coastline.
Evening: Visiblity reducing as cloud builds up.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	21/28 W	20/28 NW	20/28 W	21/29 W	23/33 W	25/36 W	25/35 W	23/34 SW	27/39 SW
300	12/24 W	12/24 W	13/26 W	14/27 W	16/31 W	18/33 W	16/32 W	15/31 SW	17/35 SW
Valley	11/24 W	11/23 W	12/25 W	13/27 W	15/31 W	17/33 W	16/33 W	15/31 W	16/35 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/3	6/2	5/-0	5/-0	6/1	7/2	6/0	5/-0	6/-0
300	9/6	8/5	7/4	8/4	10/7	10/7	8/5	8/4	7/3
Valley	9/7	9/6	8/5	8/5	11/8	11/8	9/6	8/5	8/4
Freezing Level*	2100m	1800m	1500m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1700m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Wind and temperature figures in the chart look realistic. Note that temperatures will be much milder than in recent nights, so it will be frost-free, even on the summits.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Mon 04 Apr 2022	2.4mm	2.4mm	2.4mm

Forecast for Wednesday 06 Apr 2022

Weather: A cold front will pass across the Brecon Beacons in the early hours, bringing rain and low cloud on the front, but more significantly, bringing much colder air behind It. A dry spell behind the front will be replaced by blustery rain showers from around 7 am which will continue during the day. Freezing levels during the day will be around 800m so some sleet is likely on the summits, but otherwise showers will fall as rain. Winds will increase to gale force for a time. In the evening, winds will ease but freezing levels will drop significantly, dropping to 200m by midnight. Snow showers are likely anywhere away from the coast, with some slight accumulations possible.

Maximum wind: 30 mph westerly mean winds with gale force gusts of 50 mph on the summits anytime during the day.;

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 0% between midnight and 5am as the cold front goes through with its accompanying low cloud. 40% until 6pm with Cumulus shower clouds covering the summits at times. More low cloud likely after 6pm.

Low cloud and visibility: Quite good visibility between showers, but very poor visibility of 30m or less in hill fog and in high level snow showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 6 C at dawn rising to 11 C during the day, dropping to 1C overnight.
At 600m: 3C in the early hours dropping to 1C during the day, and to -2 C in the evening.
Freezing level: 800m until 6pm, then dropping to 200m.

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